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a plurality of three-dimensional playing segments disposed relative to one another to define an array of playing spaces on which a game of chess may be played; wherein the plurality of three dimensional playing segments are spaced apart by one or more voids, and one or more void fillers disposed in the respective one or more voids, wherein the one or more void fillers comprises an upstanding wall separating adjacently disposed playing segments.

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Sub 2  
23. (Amended) A chess game playing array assembly comprising: first and second opposing playing segments disposed relative to one another to define an array of playing spaces on which a game of chess may be played; wherein the first and second opposing playing segments are sloped, and wherein the first playing segment includes a first motif having a first landscape terrain pattern and the second playing segment includes a second motif having a second landscape terrain pattern different from that of the first landscape terrain pattern of the first motif.

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25. (Amended) A chess game playing array assembly as set forth in claim 23, wherein each of the first and second playing segments defines a four row by eight

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column array of playing spaces such that when disposed relative to one another collectively an eight row by eight column array of playing spaces is formed.

26. (Amended) A chess game playing array assembly as set forth in claim 23, wherein the first and second playing segments are disposed in opposing abutting relation.

28. (Amended) A chess game playing array assembly comprising:  
first, second and third three dimensional playing segments disposed relative to one another to define an array of playing spaces on which a game of chess may be played;

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the first and second playing segments including respective first and second playing motifs, the first playing motif being different than the second playing motif, and first and second arrays of playing spaces, and the third playing segment being disposed between the first and second playing segments and including a third playing motif different from that of the first and second playing motifs and a third array of playing spaces, the first, second and third arrays of playing spaces together forming an eight row by eight column array of playing spaces.

*Please cancel claims 16, 17, 24, 27 and 29.*